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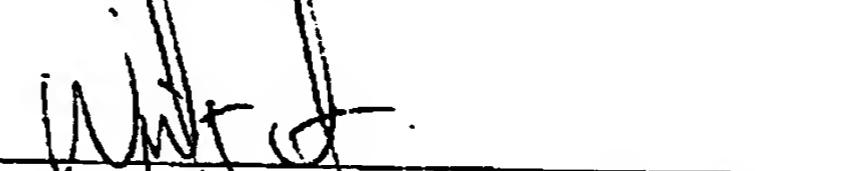
In Re Application of:
M. Seul

Serial No. 10/645,426

Confirmation No. 8876

Filed: 6/21/2003

For: Arrays Formed of Encoded Beads Having
Ligands Attached

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) Group Art Unit: 1641
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) Examiner: Do, Pensee T.
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Dear Sir:

Amendment

In response to the Office Action of 4/21/2005, please enter the new claims set forth in the claim listing, and reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicant affirms the election to prosecute the claims of Group I, Nos. 76-90.

Applicant assumes that the Examiner intended to make Group I include claims 76-93, based on her remarks. In the enclosed Claim Listing, Applicant has also added new claims 114 to 142, which would belong in the same grouping with the claims of Group I.

It is noted that the newly added claims start at 114 because the original claims actually